

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

Tuesday, September 13, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade and Polidori.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Lemmons, Jr.

Representative Vander Veen moved to adopt the minutes of **September 6, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Polidori**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Stahl, opened the floor for response from the **Department of Human Services** to the Office of the Auditor General's **Performance Audit of the Children's Foster Care Program**.

TESTIMONY

Marianne Udow, Director of the Department of Human Services, submitted written testimony in response to the performance audit.

Jim Henessey, Child Welfare Director, Department of Human Services, testified in response to the performance audit.

Ron Hicks, Director, Office of Legislative and Liaison Services, Department of Human Services, testified in response to the performance audit.

Representative Polidori moved to excuse absent members from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Pearce**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

Representative John Stahl, Chair

House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services

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1 Hour 58 Minutes